Cultural programme for accompanying persons (spouses)

June 18 (Thursday)

10:30–18:00 Depart from Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 (22, River Moika Emb.) for Pavlovsk
Visit to Pavlovsk Park and Palace

The Pavlovsk palace and park ensemble, created at the height of the Russian classicism period at the end of the 18th and beginning of the 19th centuries is a monument of cultural heritage protected by UNESCO. During this special excursion, guests will visit the most remarkable halls in the Pavlovsk Palace and also the Costume Museum, where actual ceremonial clothes belonging to members of the imperial family from the 18th to the beginning of the 20th centuries – Peter III, Catherine II, Paul I and Alexander III – are displayed.

Lunch

Return to St. Petersburg
Excursion to the Grand Model of Russia museum (16, ul. Tsvetochnaya)
On this excursion our gusts will see the whole of Russia in one day in the biggest model of our immense country. The creators of the current model have tried to portray through their work that which in their opinion constitutes the heart of everyday life in various corners of the country.

Conclusion of programme at the Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 (22, River Moika Emb.)

June 19 (Friday)

10:30–17:00 Depart from Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 (22, River Moika Emb.) for the *Blade that Grants Life* exhibition (Hotel W St. Petersburg)

The *Blade that Grants Life* exhibition, featuring unique works by Japanese armourers from the Kasugai Gallery's collection, which took more than ten years to create. The exhibition will feature swords made by craftsmen with the honorary title of National Treasure of Japan, rare antique works of the swordsmith's art of the highest quality and sword decoration of striking excellence.

Japanese tea ceremony in the lobby of the Hotel W St. Petersburg

Lunch.

Visit to the Tatyana Parfionova Fashion House (51, Nevsky pr.)

Private preview of new TATYANA PARFIONOVA Haute Couture collection.
The TATYANA PARFIONOVA Fashion House has prepared an intimate performance in the St. Petersburg style especially for our guests.
The collection will be officially premiered at the end of June 2015.

June 20 (Saturday)

10:30–14:30 Depart from Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 (22, River Moika Emb.) for *Cathedrals of St. Petersburg* excursion, visiting St. Isaac's Cathedral, the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood, and the St. Nicholas Naval Cathedral

Cathedrals and churches have a special place among the architectural heritage of the northern capital. Our guests will see the best architectural works and learn about their history and their external and internal decoration. St. Isaac's Cathedral was for a long time the main cathedral of the Russian capital, and its colonnade provides a beautiful view of the city. The Cathedral of the Resurrection of Christ, or the Church of the Saviour on Spilled Blood, as it is usually known, is a unique work of architecture in the Russian style and the only Orthodox cathedral where the icons and ornaments that cover the entire internal space from the floor to the main cupola are executed in mosaic.

The St. Nicholas Naval Cathedral in St. Petersburg is an outstanding monument to Russian architecture in the mid-18th century, the history of which is inseparably linked with the history and traditions of the Russian navy. The cathedral has preserved to this day its historic design and interiors as they looked to tsars, bishops and laypeople for more than 200 years.

Conclusion of programme at the Kempinski Hotel Moika 22 (22, River Moika Emb.)